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Mr. Editor,

This morning, at seventeen minutes past eight o'clock, a severe shake of an earthquake was felt at this place. It lasted nearly a minute; it shook so as to nearly half empty a bucket, standing on the floor, full of water; and the river being frozen over, it caused the ice to crack considerably. A stone chimney in the house of Col. Williams in this place, seven by five feet square, solid and well built, was so severly shaken so as to cause it to crack in several places; and one or more brick chimneys in this place have been considerably injured by the shock. I have been informed that several houses in the neighborhood of this place were so shook that much of the chinkin dropt out; and the commotion of the trees and bushes was so great as to cause persons in the woods to observe the phenomenon.